



IDEAS FOR TEACHERS

SIMON SAYS • JACQUES A DIT

Jacques a dit is the French equivalent of **Simon says**, and is played in the same way. You can recycle all kinds of classroom instructions in this game. Use the ones from this list that your pupils know. You will always be speaking to more than one pupil, so all the verbs are in the plural.

Jacques a dit ...

Regardez-moi
Regardez le tableau
Regardez la porte
Regardez en haut
Regardez derrière vous
Levez-vous
Asseyez-vous
Levez la main
Levez les deux mains
Fermez les yeux
Ouvrez la bouche
Frappez dans vos mains
Comptez de un à cinq
Étirez-vous
Tendez les bras
Faites un pas en avant
Tapez des pieds
Sautez à cloche-pied
Sautez
Mettez les mains sur la table
Mettez les mains sur la tête
Serrez la main à un ami
Tirez la langue
Ouvrez votre livre
Fermez votre livre
Prenez votre stylo
Posez votre stylo
Sortez vos affaires
Rangez vos affaires

Simon says ...

Look at me
Look at the board
Look at the door
Look up
Look behind you
Stand up
Sit down
Put up your hand
Put up both your hands
Shut your eyes
Open your mouth
Clap
Count from one to five
Stretch up high
Stretch out your arms
Take a step forward
Stamp your feet
Hop
Jump
Put your hands on the table
Put your hands on your head
Shake hands with a friend
Stick out your tongue
Open your book
Close your book
Take your pen
Put your pen down
Take out your things
Put your things away

The game can also include mimed actions:

Jacques a dit ...

Jouez du piano
Jouez du violon
Jouez de la flûte
Mangez une glace
Tenez le bébé
Prenez une photo
Brossez-vous les dents

Simon says ...

Play the piano
Play the violin
Play the flute
Eat an ice cream
Hold the baby
Take a photo
Brush your teeth